"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

If you planted your corn in a killed sod better plan to check the fields regularly for army worm damage. Daily checking is recommended. These insects begin feeding in late May and continue into June.

Although we've never had a major out break in Appomattox County there's always a first time.

Failure to check may cause the corn to be replanted.

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Fresh strawberries are in and there's nothing better than fresh strawberry shortcake.

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Couldn't help but admire the beautiful hybrid rhododendrons at the T. Dewitt Evans home last week. These are beautiful plants that should be used more extensively.

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When you price a pesticide and it sounds a bit high remember from every 10,000 compounds tested only one new pesticide emerges. The average time from discovery to market is now 8 to 10 years at a cost of more than $10 million.

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Two Kentucky researchers at the Louisville School of Medicine ran lab tests on $13.47 worth of coins of all denominations and $150 worth of small bills which they borrowed from various individuals. Findings? -- 13% of the coins and 45% of the bills were contaminated with bacteria which could cause disease.

I'm glad we have the custom of paying for a meal after eating rather than before.

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Granular herbicides are formulated by incorporating herbicides on inert carriers as clay, corn cob, vermiculite, silica sand or peat. Attopulgite clay is the most common one.

Particle size is controlled by screening. Sizes range from 1/15 to 1/40 inch depending on the use. The coarser one s are better adapted for application by rotary distributors, being heavier and less affected by air movement. They are also preferred for aquatic use because they sink rapidly and do not float out of treated areas.

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A number of farmers and home owners have asked where they could get a soil sampling tube. I understand that Southern States are making them available through their member agencies. There are also other sources through which these can be bought.

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The lowly dung beetle can help free cattle from parasitic worms by burying manure pads containing parasitic eggs. The parasites are thus prevented from hatching and crawling onto the surrounding grass where they would be eaten by grazing cattle.

This is another example of biological control of insects.

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Depending upon who you are the buttercup is a beautiful wild flower or just another weed in the pasture. We've never had a larger display than this spring. This winter annual can be controlled by using one pound of 2,4-D per acre in late October to early November. Pick a day when the temperature is 60% or better.

PRECIPITATION:
Last Week 1.63
This Month 6.77
This Year 20.26

FRANCISCO HOME IN REGISTER

The Peter Francisco House near Dillwyn, Buckingham county, was entered recently in the National Register of Historic Places. This historic property was nominated by the State Liason officer responsible for Virginia's implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Peter Francisco was a legendary hero of the American Revolution, noted for his height and physical strength and prowess.

Fawn Killed By Angry Bull

Grover P. Beasley, Jr. (above) went to his farm last Thursday and discovered a 1700 pound bull trampling this young albino fawn. He guesses that the deer was about a week old. He ran to the field and beat off the angry bull with sticks but was too late to save the young animal. Albino deer are relatively rare, although reports of albino are heard from time to time in Appomattox county. The Beasley farm is located in the Vera area of Cloverhill district. "Jr." Beasley expressed deep regret that the deer was killed and stated he would have enjoyed knowing that a rare animal like this was growing and prospering in the county.

Poor Eyesight No Barrier To Eye Donation

RICHMOND, VA.-- It is a common misconception that the eye tissue from a donor who had poor vision cannot be useful in restoring the sight of a blind individual through a corneal transplant operation, according to an announcement by R. Kenneth Hudgins, Executive Director of the Old Dominion Eye Bank.

Actually, said Hudgins, only an insignificantly small percentage of individuals having poor eyesight have suffered any damage to the corneas of the eye which is the only portion used in such transplant operations.

Many formerly blind individuals, said Hudgins, are now able to see much better than the donors who provided the eye tissue, on death, through a pledge to the eye bank. In most cases of poor vision, Hudgins said, the sight defect is caused by other areas of the eye than the cornea.

Hudgins urged all Virginians, regardless of whether they wear glasses for vision correction, to pledge their eye tissue, on death to the Old Dominion Eye Bank by signing an eye donor card available from any member of a Lions Club or from the Old Dominion Eye Bank, 408 North 12th Street, Richmond, Va.

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CHICKEN SALAD - 1 LB. CUP 7[illegible]
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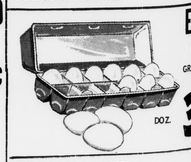
LYNHAVEN - Mustard 32 OZ. JAR [illegible]



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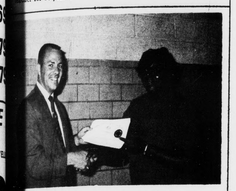
New P-TA Officers

The Rev. Deryl Holliday, president of the P-TA Council (above) was installing officer Thursday, May 18 at new officers of the Appomattox Primary P-TA took over leadership of the organization. President is W. H. Jacobs (far left) with Mrs. Helen Beaty (far left), vice-pres; standing left to Mrs. Nancy Connor, treas.; and Mrs. Margaret Harvey. Outgoing president A. Travis Poole presided over the meeting which included a physical fitness demonstration by grades one through four. The meeting was held at Appomattox Intermediate School and included also, the presentation of a P-TA life membership to Mrs. Josephine Webb, a member for 28 years.



Given Life Membership

Mrs. Josephine Webb (right) was awarded a life membership in the Virginia State Parent Teachers Association and presented a life certificate by Appomattox Primary P-TA president, A. Travis Poole (left). Mrs. Webb has been a member for 28 years. The presentation was part of Thursday night's P-TA meeting which also included installation of new officers and a demonstration of physical fitness by first to third grade pupils.

Scouts Begin Fund Drive

Friday was "kick-off" night for the week-long Girl Scout campaign for $500 from Appomattox county to aid Scouting programs throughout the Va. Skyline District. Meeting at the Central United Methodist Church for last minute plans were (left) F. A. Gould, solicitor, working with Bill McGrath, campaign captain for the business drive and Mrs. Eunice Hughes, field director, (far right). Each donation will help

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STONEWALL

"Children obey your parents in the Lord's for this is right." Eph. 6:11

Mr. Ben Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler attended the funeral of Mr. S. P. Glover at Woodlawn Baptist Church Sunday. Truly a good man has gone to rest. He will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Percy Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trent, Ronda and Dana, of Charlottesville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, from Texas, are home for the summer at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrisons.

The wedding bells are ringing loud and clear around Stebron.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillaspie had as their luncheon guests Misses Ruby and Frances Garvey, of Arlington; Mrs. W. C. Garvey and Mrs. Davey Garvey, of Roanoke; and Mrs. Va. Gillaspie. In the afternoon all went to Lynchburg to visit a sick cousin. What a grand thing not to forget one who is unable to be there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler had a letter from their daughter, Betsy, saying her husband had a heart attack and is in bed for two months. Had to have a heart specialist in Chicago. We truly hope he will be much improved soon.

Mrs. Lyle Gilbert visited her daughter, Mrs. Campbell and Dana Saturday in Lynchburg.

Miss Nancy Gunter and Mr. J. E. Herndon spent Saturday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gunter.

Rev. Don Wilkerson preached a trial sermon at Stonewall Presbyterian Church Sunday. All voted to call him.

Mrs. Nellie Krause was hostess to HD Club last Monday with an all-day session. All seem to have a good time.

Last Wed., May 17, Mrs. Nellie Krause and Mrs. Bobbie Gunter gave a surprise birthday party for Mr. Carslyle Scruggs at his home. Rev. and Mrs. Swimmer were present.

Mrs. Nellie Krause and Mrs. Bobbie Gunter visited Miss Betty Ripley in the hospital last week. We do hope she will soon be going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judy, of Fincastle, Va., spent the week end with the Davidsons. So nice to look forward to having the children come home.

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant attended the funeral of a cousin Saturday in Lynchburg.

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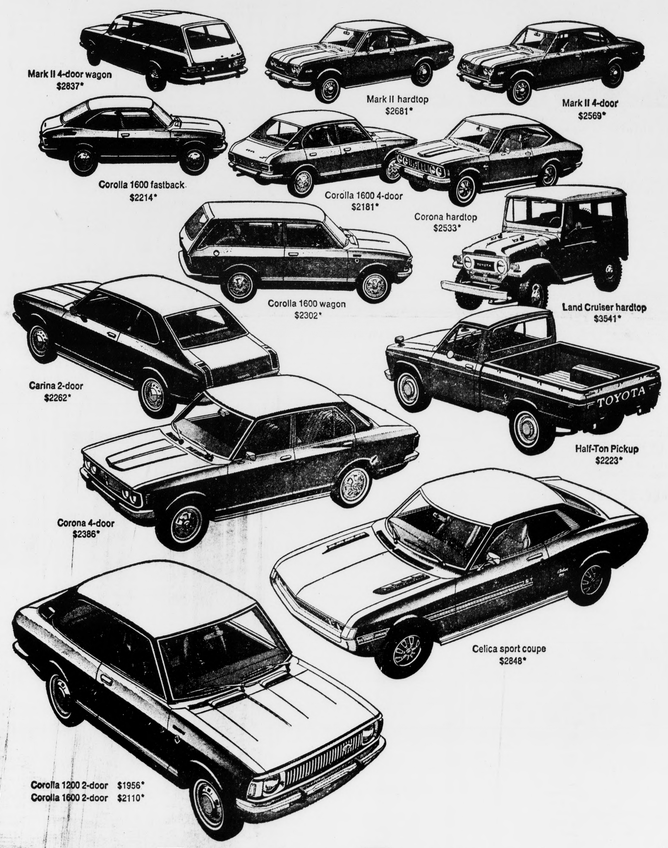

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